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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6959

BILL NUMBER: SB 321

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 2, 2013

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Volunteer Firefighters Holding Elected Office.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Leising

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: The bill allows a volunteer firefighter to hold an elected office of a unit that receives fire protection services from the volunteer fire department or fire department in which the volunteer firefighter serves if the volunteer firefighter does not receive compensation for services provided to the department. The bill provides that "compensation for services" does not include the following: (1) A clothing or automobile allowance. (2) Membership fees in a volunteer firefighters' association. (3) Insurance.

The bill provides that if a volunteer firefighter serves in more than one department, the firefighter may hold an elected office of a unit if the volunteer firefighter does not receive compensation for services from any department that provides fire protection to the unit. The bill provides that a volunteer firefighter who serves in a department that provides fire protection service to more than one unit may hold an elected office of any unit served by the department if the firefighter does not receive compensation for services to the department.

Effective Date: July 1, 2013.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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